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In re Application of:

Dean J. Bidwell et al.

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For: ERGONOMIC DATA SYSTEM

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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This application is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 09/964,014, filed September 25, 2001 and is relied upon for an earlier filing dated under 35 U.S.C. § 120. In accordance with Rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d) only copies of documents not previously cited and submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in the prior application Serial No. 09/964,014 are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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